GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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MANUFACTURING OF SPARE PARTS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to identify those spare parts which can be manufactured indigenously by private sector to achieve self-reliance in the field of defence production;

(b) if so, by when;

(c) the steps taken in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): Indigenisation of defence equipment is an ongoing process. Indigenisation of spares of defence equipment has been undertaken in aircrafts, warships, armaments, tanks, vehicles and electronic as well as engineering equipment. The list of items/spare parts for indigenous production through the private sector is reviewed from time to time having regard to the latest requirements of the Armed Forces.